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Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil
Maharashtra	Nil	Nil
Goa	Nil	Nil
Southern Region		
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	Nil
Karnataka	Nil	Nil
Kerala	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	Nil, However, all welding sets irrespective of connected load were not allowed to work between 6 p.m. and 8.40 p.m.	
Eastern Region		
Bihar	Nil	Nil
DVC	1.22 MU power cut on HT	Nil
Jharkhand	Nil	Nil
Orissa	Nil	Nil
West Bengal	0.83 MU to LT	Nil

NOTE: Although some states have reported "No Notified Power Cuts", load shedding/ restrictions are imposed on industries on day to day basis depending upon availability of power *vis-a-vis* requirement.

#### Power shortage during summer months

3442. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Ministry's estimates there was a power deficit of 6.6 per cent in Delhi between April, 2006 and February, 2007, which is likely to increase during summer months;

(b) whether it is a fact that after April two private discoms in Delhi will have to procure power on their own and Government transmission utility will not be in picture; and

(c) if so, those responsible for present shortage of power and what action Public Grievances Cell of Power Department has taken so far to check/ensure full supply of power during ensuing summer months in capital?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) During the period April, 2006 to February' 07 the peak shortage in Delhi

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was 6.6%. There was no peak shortage in Delhi during March, 2007 and the peak shortage during the month of April, 2007 was marginal (0.5%). The extent of shortage of power in the coming months would primarily depend on the ambient temperature and intensity of monsoon as well as unforeseen circumstances like forced outage of generating units and grid constraints.

(b) In pursuance of the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, the business of power procurement has been taken over by the respective distribution entities in Delhi namely, the three privately managed distribution companies *i.e.* BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (BYPL), BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL), New Delhi Power Ltd. (NDPL), besides, the Government entities New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Military Engineering Services (MES) respectively *w.e.f.* April, 2007.

(c) Electricity being a concurrent subject, the supply and distribution of electricity in a state is in purview of the concerned State Government/State Utilities. Government of India only supplements the efforts of the State Government. Periodical assessment of demand and supply in Delhi is being made by Delhi Government and Ministry of Power. To meet shortage in the state, the allocation from unallocated pool of Central Sector Generating Stations in Northern Region is reviewed from time to time on the basis of relative shortage of constituents States/UTs of the region. Arrangements have also been made by Power Utilities of Delhi to arrange power from other States through bilateral tie-up. Besides this un-requisitioned surplus capacity of other States in Gas based power plants on liquid fuel is also envisaged to be requisitioned by Delhi. According to Government of NCT of Delhi, Public Grievances Cell has no role in arranging the power.

#### **Execution of electrification work from MPLAD scheme**

†3443. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any information with the Ministry regarding execution of electrification work from MPLAD scheme;

(b) if so, the amount spent so far in this regard, State-wise; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.